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PATENT APPLICATION ()

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: L. Nguyen

TOSHIMORI MIYAKOSHI

Group Art Unit: 2853

Appln. No.: 09/903,610

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE DRIVE ENERGY OF AN INK JET PRINT APPARATUS AND THE INK JET PRINT APPARATUS

April 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action for one month, from March 24, 2003 to April 24, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

04/25/2003 YPOLITE1 00000014 09903610 02 FC:1251 110.00 OP Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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